

WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE 2006-015

THE GREAT SEAL OF THE WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE

SECTION I. PURPOSE

It is recognized that the Tribal Seal represents pride in the accomplishments of the Waganakising Odawak, and it is desired that the Tribal Seal be displayed as symbol of acknowledgment of the sovereign nation status of the Waganakising Odawak.

SECTION II. CREATION OF TRIBAL SEAL

The Tribal Seal shall be that created by the Waganakising Odawak through Tribal Council motion on December 5, 1999, which has been in common use since that action.

SECTION III. DESCRIPTION OF THE TRIBAL SEAL

The Great Seal of the Waganakising Odawak Nation shall be the size of an American Silver Dollar. The design portion of the mark depicts in a circle an Anishinaabe paddling a canoe on a lake. An eagle soars across the sky in front of the sun. A crooked tree branch, an elk, a bear and a turtle are depicted within a circle with six feathers hanging from the circle.

SECTION IV. USE OF TRIBAL SEAL; MEANS OF AUTHENTICATION

The use of the Tribal Seal is therefore established in accordance to the following standards:

1. The embossed seal is the mark of identification signifying the authenticity of statutes and resolutions executed in the name of Waganakising Odawak.
2. The non-embossed seal may be used within the Waganakising Odawak for purposes authorized by the Waganakising Odawak Tribal Council.

SECTION V. PROTECTOR OF THE GREAT SEAL

Under the Constitution the Secretary “shall maintain and protect the Tribal Seal.” The Tribal Secretary may carry out this duty through ensuring safe storage of the Great Seal at the Tribal Governmental offices with staff assistance.

SECTION VI. ALTERATION OF TRIBAL SEAL

The Tribal Seal shall not be altered unless by a unanimous vote of the Waganakising Odawak Tribal Council.

SECTION VII. UNAUTHORIZED USE; CONVICTION; PENALTY

1. Any unauthorized use of the Tribal Seal, shall be deemed a civil offense. Any person convicted of unauthorized use shall be fined up to \$500 for each offense.
2. Any person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this document shall be guilty of a civil and upon conviction shall pay a fine of not more than Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00), including costs, fees, Per each offense.

SECTION IX. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or portion of this Statute is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION IX. EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective upon the signature of the Executive, or 30 days from submission to the Executive branch, or if the Executive vetoes the legislation, then upon Tribal Council override of the veto.

CERTIFICATION

As the Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Statute was duly passed by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on July , 2006 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of __ in favor, __ opposed, __ abstentions, and __ absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Regina Gasco Bentley	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fred Harrington, Jr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mary Roberts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	_____	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	_____	_____	_____	_____
Melvin L. Kiogima	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice A. Law	_____	_____	_____	_____

Date: _____
Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: _____
Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on _____ by _____

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection 1 of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution adopted on February 1, 2005 the Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: _____
Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson